To: Murphy, Thelma (Hamilton)[murphy.thelma@epa.gov]; Tedder,

Newton[Tedder.Newton@epa.gov]; Moraff, Kenneth[Moraff.Ken@epa.gov]; Hamjian, Lynne[Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov]; Johnson, Arthur[Johnson.Arthur@epa.gov]; McGuire,

Karen[Mcguire.Karen@epa.gov]

From: Webster, David

Sent: Mon 6/19/2017 8:57:57 PM

Subject: FW: MS4 Permit Stay granted by EPA - FC note: TO BE granted by EPA

MCWRS EPAStayRequest MS4Appeal 05-26-2017.pdf

Ex. 5 - Attorney Client

From: King, Susannah (DEP) [mailto:susannah.king@state.ma.us]

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 4:17 PM

To: Webster, David < Webster. David@epa.gov>

Subject: Fw: MS4 Permit Stay granted by EPA - FC note: TO BE granted by EPA

FYI - This was forwarded to Fred from one of his MS4 contacts.

Susannah L. King

NPDES Section Chief

MassDEP

1 Winter Street

Boston, MA 02108

617-556-1147

susannah.king@state.ma.us

From: Civian, Frederick (DEP)

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 3:46 PM

To: Card, Bethany (DEP); Fine, Douglas (DEP)

Cc: King, Susannah (DEP); McCurdy, Steven (DEP); Langley, Lealdon (DEP); Briggs, Andrea

(DEP)

Subject: FW: MS4 Permit Stay granted by EPA - FC note: TO BE granted by EPA

Frederick Civian

MassDEP Stormwater Coordinator

617-292-5821

http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/wastewater/stormwater.html



From: Janet S. Moonan [mailto:JSMoonan@tigheBond.com]

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 3:40 PM

To: Civian, Frederick (DEP)

Subject: FW: MS4 Permit Stay granted by EPA

Importance: High

From: Paul Starratt [mailto:pstarratt@westfordma.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 3:28 PM

To: Emily J. Scerbo <<u>EJScerbo@tigheBond.com</u>>
Cc: Janet S. Moonan <<u>JSMoonan@tigheBond.com</u>>
Subject: Fwd: MS4 Permit Stay granted by EPA

Importance: High

fyi
Paul Starratt, P.E.
Town Engineer
Town of Westford
28 North Street
Westford, MA 01886
Ph: 978-399-2716

---- Original Message -----

Fx: 978-399-2739

Good Afternoon,

I have just learned that EPA has agreed to stay the effective date of the MA MS4 General Permit. The Massachusetts Coalition for Water Resources, with Lowell and Franklin joining, made a formal request to EPA to stay the effective date of the MA MS4 Permit (July 1, 2017), and due date for a Notice of Intent (September 28, 2017), pending appeal. A stay puts a temporary hold on implementation of the permit. A copy of their May 26, 2017 letter of request is attached.

Late last week, EPA agreed to grant the stay request, and is still working out the details on how it will provide notice of the stay. Within the next few days, EPA will issue a formal notice or, at a minimum, an e-mail announcement in advance of MS4 training webinars scheduled for later this week. We will circulate that information when we receive it. The appeal continues to move forward, but the stay will provide communities with immediate relief from complying with the permit until such time that the appeal is resolved.
Best,
Beverly
Beverly Woods
Executive Director
Northern Middlesex Council of Governments

40 Church Street, Suite 200

Lowell, MA 01852

Email: <u>bwoods@nmcog.org</u>

Phone: (978) 454-8021, ext. 120

Visit us online!

NMCOG NMSC

